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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takayoshi WATANABE et al.  
Serial No.: 09/462,796  
Filed: January 13, 2000  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
WITH PYRAMIDAL BUMP ELECTRODES BONDED ONTO  
PAD ELECTRODES ARRANGED ON A SEMICONDUCTOR  
CHIP  
Group: 2813  
Examiner: T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 16, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.